

We claim:

1. A proxy email computer installation including:
  2. (a) a database in computer memory associating a customer's identification, a customer's actual email address and a customer's proxy email address;
  4. (b) an email server to which the customer's proxy email address directs email;
  6. (c) programming to retrieve a customer's actual email address from the database upon receipt of email to that customer's proxy email address;
  8. (d) programming to copy the content of email to the customer's proxy email address into email to that customer's actual email address; and
  10. (e) a connection to a communications link forwarding email to customers' actual email addresses.